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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr. Utah State Division Oil, Gas, & Mining 4241 State Office Building Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Mr. Smith:

We understand that a copy of a proposed mine plan was sent to you by Nielsen & Senior, a law firm in Vernal, Utah, in behalf of Ziegler Chemical & Mineral Corporation on Federal gilsonite lease U-0115850.

We plan to hold an onsite inspection with BLM at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, August 9, 1982. As discussed with Tom Tetting this date, the inspection will begin in the BLM office in Vernal, Utah, prior to going to the site. If you would like to attend the onsite, you are welcome.

We will then prepare an Environmental Analysis and proceed to approve the mine plan. If you care to have any input, please submit your comments. We would appreciate a copy of any independent approval documents you issue.

If you have any comments, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Jackson W. Moffitt

District Mining Supervisor

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